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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

1. WEO'S MET A.M. DEC. 2 AND CANVASSED WHICH DELS PREPARED TO SPONSOR WHICH AMENDMENTS. SUPPORT FOR MOST AMENDMENTS WAS SUBSTANTIAL, AND, ON ALL EC AND USG INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACT AS SPONSORS. IT WAS DECIDED TO DEFER DECISION ON PRECISE SPONSORSHIP AND FORMAT OF AMENDMENTSPENDING SOME DELGATIONS RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS, AS WELL AS THE REACTIONS OF THE G-77 TO THE AMENDMENTS AS INFORMALLY PUT TO THEM NOV. 29. COMMENT: REACTION OF VARIOUS NEWCOMERS, SUCH AS FINLAND, TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WAS ENCOURAGE-
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ING, BUT JAPAN EVIDENCED A DISTURBING TENDENCY TO

BACKSLIDE. END COMMENT. IT WAS FURTHER DECIDED TO SEEK EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH AMENDMENTS MIGHT BE TABLED.

2. WEO'S MET WITH G-77 DELS P.M. , GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) IN CHAIR. HE AGREED TO JOIN IN RECOMMENDING TO SECOND COMITE CHAIRMAN EXTENSION OF TIME TO PERMIT AMENDMENTS UNTIL 6:00P.M. DEC 3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE CHARTER WILL COME TO A VOTE IN SECOND COMITE A.M. DEC 6.

3. G-77 HAD FOLLOWING REACTION TO CERTAIN OF WEO AMENDMENTS:

A. ART. 28. THERE MAY BE ROOM FOR NEGOTIATION. G-77 IS WORKING ON COMPROMISE LANGUAGE.

B. ART. 19. G-77 COUNTERPROPOSES: "WITH A VIEW TO ACCELERATING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND BRIDGING THE ECONOMIC GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD SERIOUSLY WORK FOR THE GRANTING OF GENERALIZED PREFERENTIAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THOSE FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHERE IT MAY BE FEASIBLE."

C. PREAMBLE. G-77 STATED THAT IT WWOULD DELETE REFERENCE TO "DODIFY AND DEVELOP RULES" IN PREAMBULAR PARA. 4 IF WEO'S WILL ACCEPT RETENTION OF REFERENCE TO "OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS CHARTER" OF "PEACE-LOVING " STATES AND ALSO REFERENCE TO "CODIFICATION AND PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT" IT LAST PREAMBULAR PARA.

D. ART. 12. G-77 EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THIS COULD BE RESOLVED BY ACCEPTING WEO LANGUAGE AND ADDING PROVISION SO THAT WHOLE WOULD READ:

" IN THE CASE OF GROUPINGS TO WHICH THE STATES CONCERNED HAVE TRANSFERRED OR MAY TRANSFER CERTAIN COMPETENCES AS REGARDS MATTERS THAT COME WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS CHARTER, THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER SHALL ALSO APPLY TO THOSE GROUPINGS IN REGARD TO SUCH MATTERS CONSISTENT WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUCH STATES AS MEMBERS OF SUCH GROUPINGS. THESE STATES SHALL COOPERATE IN THE OBSERVANCE BY THE GROUPINGS OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS ARTICLE."

E. ARTICLE 32: G-77 WILL ACCEPT "AND" IN PLACE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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"OR" AND ACCORDINGLY REVERT TO LANGUAGE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION.

F. ART. 16: G-77 POSITION WAS DECLARED TO BE IMMOVEABLE. GARCIA ROBLES STATED THAT "40 DELEGATIONS" WOULD INSIST ON ITS RETENTION AS IS, AND G-77 CONVEYED IMPRESSION THAT THIS ARTICLE (AND ANTECEDENT PROVISION OF CHAPTER I (I) IS NOT NEGOTIABLE.

G. ART. 3: G-77 IS STILL STUDYING WEO TEXT.

H. ART. 5: WEO TEXT WAS REJECTED BY G-77 WHICH
MAINTAINS ITS TEXT. HOWEVER, POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE
ON LAST SENTENCE WAS HELD OPEN.

I. ART. 6: IN RESPONSE TO EXPRESSION BY SENATOR
PERCY OF WILLINGNESS TO COVER COMMERCIAL GOODS AS WELL AS
RAW MATERIALS, G-77 INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE POSSIBILITY
OF MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ON THIS ARTICLE.

J. ART. 2: SAVING THE MOST DIFFICULT PROVISION FOR
LAST, G-77 SAID THAT THEY HAD NO REACTION TO CONVEY ON
WEO TEXT BUT WERE STUDYING MATTER.

4. GARCIA ROBLES SET A.M. DEC 3 FOR FURTHER MEETING OF
G-77 AND WEO'S , AND GAVE IMPRESSION THAT THIS WOULD
PROBABLY BE THE FINAL SUCH SESSION.
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